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GAHHH.
WH-WHA WAS--? TH-THAT BALD GUY...
L-LUTHOR.
LEX LUTHOR.
THAT'S A SILLY NAME.
OTTO OCTAVIUS...?
S-SURE... RIGHT...WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT.
NO ONE LIKES A SMARTY-PANTS.
WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE.

WH-WHAT'D THEY HIT US WITH?
M-MAGIC...
...OR KRYPTONITE.
PROBABLY BOTH.
WHAT'S KRYPTONITE?
LIKE ADAMANTIUM?
CAN ADAMANTIUM KILL YOU?
IN THE RIGHT HANDS.

I UNDERSTAND THE WEB-CARTRIDGES...
...BUT WHY DO YOU HAVE AN OLD *WRISTWATCH* IN YOUR BELT?

WHAT'RE Y--?
ARE YOU X-RAYING ME?!
I DON'T WANNA BE X-RAYED!
WHAT KINDA LUNATIC HIDES KRYPTONITE IN A UTILITY BELT?!
I NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT HIDING KRYPTONITE IN YOUR UTILITY BELT.

WHEREVER THEY PUT US...
...I CAN'T SEE THROUGH IT...
CAN'T STICK TO IT EITHER.
AND NO SPIDER-SENSE, SO IT MIGHT--
NHHH...
HUH, YOU REALLY DON'T FEEL GOOD, DO YOU?
I-I'LL BE FINE.
I DON'T CARE HOW STRONG THEIR PRISON IS.
THERE'S ALWAYS A WEAK SPOT.
ANYONE EVER TELL YOU...
...YOU'RE, LIKE, THE BEST AT PEP TALKS?
YOU'RE FUNNY.
YEAH, WELL... WE CAN'T ALL GET BY ON OUR LOOKS.
HEH.
THAT'S FUNNY TOO.
YOU'RE A REALLY EASY AUDIENCE.

THIS CAVE...OR ROOM...
HOW FAR DOES IT--?
RRRRRRR
YOU HEAR THAT RUMBLING?
WHAT RUMBLING?
KRRR
PLOP
UHHH!
WAIT, THAT'S THE ADAMANTIUM STUFF, YEAH?
THE KRYPTONITE?
I GOT IT!
THWIP
TH-THAT'S NOT--
YOUR WEBS WON'T--
IT'S RADIATION...
DON'T W-W-WORRY ABOUT ME.
Y-YOU NEED TO GET OUT BEFORE LUTHOR--

TH-THE CEILING--
HOLY TRASH COMPACTOR, CHUM!
TRASH COMPACTOR?
WH-WHAT'S THAT HAVE TO DO WITH--?
STAR WARS!
WHEREVER YOU'RE FROM, PLEASE TELL ME THEY'VE GOT--?
K-KIDDING.
SMALLVILLE... NUHHH...HAS MOVIE THEATERS TOO.
S-SEE, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN...
...WHO CAN CRACK A GOOD JOKE.
YOUR FUNNY IS NOT VERY FUNNY!
UM... SUPERMAN... YOU'RE, UH...
...YOU'RE TURNING GREEN...
...AND NOT IN A THIS-IS-GONNA-HELP-US-HOLD-UP-THE-MOUNTAIN-BRUCE-BANNER WAY.

TRANSMITTING KRYPTONITE LEVELS...
...72 PERCENT TO GOAL...
TO GOAL?!
WHAT GOAL?
L-LUTHOR AND...AND GREEN GOBLIN...
...THEY'RE TAKING MY POWERS...SO THEY CAN CRUSH US...
...Y-Y-YOU REALLY SHOULD...
...PLEASE... GO... THE PEOPLE...
...THE PEOPLE OUT THERE NEED YOU...
THEY NEED YOU TOO, SUPES.
TAKE YOUR TIME--CATCH YOUR BREATH...
I GOT THE CEILING.
TH-THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT...
T-T-TO WEAR YOU OUT...

THEN THE JOKE'S ON LUTHOR.
ON GOBBIE TOO.
UNSTOPPABLE FORCES WITH ALLITERATIVE NAMES AND TERRIBLE HAIR...
...MEET IMMOVABLE OBJECT!
I-I-IT LOOKS REALLY HEAVY...
IT'S SO FRIGGIN' HEAVY!
TRANSMITTING KRYPTONITE LEVELS...
78 PERCENT TO GOAL...

I-I'M SORRY I CAN'T HELP.
TALK TO ME.
WHAT DOES--?
D-DISTRACT ME...GUHH... KEEP ME TALKING.
WHEN I GET IN MY HEAD, THAT'S MY...MY...
YOUR KRYPTONITE?
EXACTLY!
JUST TALK...
...ABOUT ANYTHING...
...IT HELPS WITH--
Y-YOUR BONE DENSITY...
WH-WHEN I X-RAYED...
...I KNOW... NUHH...WHAT LUTHOR'S MACHINES ARE CAPABLE OF...
...Y-Y-YOU SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HOLD THAT...
TRANSMITTING KRYPTONITE LEVELS...
...82 PERCENT TO GOAL...
I'M STUBBORN LIKE THAT.
AND THAT WASN'T A QUESTION.
PLEASE...
...GHH...
...DISTRACT ME WITH A QUESTION!

WHY DO YOU DO IT?
E-EXCUSE ME?
TH-TH-THE FIGHTING...THE PROTECTING...
...WH-WHEN I SAID YOU... YOU SHOULD LEAVE ME...
...THAT W-W-WASN'T AN OPTION FOR YOU...
...SO WHY DO YOU DO IT?

GUILT.
Y-YOU WANTED MY TRUTH, THAT'S MY...FUHH...
...THAT'S MY TRUTH.
I-- I DO IT OUT OF GUILT.
TRANSMITTING KRYPTONITE LEVELS...
...88 PERCENT TO GOAL...
I-IT'S LIKE... BAD THINGS WILL ALWAYS HAPPEN, RIGHT?
THAT'S LIFE.
BUT THOSE BAD THINGS... UH-HHH...
...WH-WHEN THERE'RE BAD THINGS I CAN STOP...
...IF I DON'T STOP THEM...

...THEN IT'S... GHHH...
...IT'S MY FAULT WHEN THEY HAPPEN.
O-OH GOD... I'M SORRY, SUPES...I CAN'T HOLD--
HOW--?
I-IS...IS THAT WHAT THE WRISTWATCH IN YOUR BELT IS F--?
OH GEEZ...
R-REALLY? I THOUGHT F-F-FOR SURE THE WATCH WAS--
NONO... FORGET THE WATCH!
THIS CAVE...
...IT'S NOT A CAVE!
TRANSMITTING KRYPTONITE LEVELS...
...94 PERCENT TO GOAL...
THE BLACK GOO...
...THAT'S WHY MY SPIDER-SENSE DIDN'T--

CLARK KENT?!
PETER PARKER?!
96 PERCENT TO GOAL...

MR. KENT, YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID--?
MR. KENT, CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
97 PERCENT TO GOAL...
MR. KENT... SUPERMAN...!
PLEASE SAY SOMETHING!
99 PERCENT TO GOAL...
LUTHOR AND GOBLIN--
--THEY SOMEHOW AMPLIFIED--!

VENOM!

WE ARE... UNSTOPPABLE!

AND YOU'RE IN TROUBLE!

THISISBAD... THISISBAD...
SUPERMAN IS TASTY!
GUESS WHO'S FOR DESSERT?!
THAT'S YOUR PICKUP LINE?
C'MON, VENOM...
...I TAUGHT YOU BETTER THAN THAT.
HE MAKES JOKES.
HOW ANNOYING.
DOESN'T MATTER.
HE'S A SCIENTIST.
HE KNOWS THE ODDS.

HE'S ALREADY RUNNING.
NOT RUNNING.
BUILDING A LESSON PLAN ON RADIATION...
THWD
...AND NOW THAT I HAVE MORE ROOM, I CAN DO...
...THIS.
FWAP
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THE LAST SON OF KRYPTON MEETS YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN!

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LUTHOR, THIS IS... SOMETHING'S WRONG!
H-HE'S FIGHTING ME!
KRYPTONITE LEVELS...
...DECREASING...
SCIENCE HURTS, BABY.
VENOM, HOLD HIM!
HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND--!
YOU CAN HOLD HIM!
O-OUR ARMS!
GOBLIN, HE'S DOING SOMETHING TO OUR ARMS!

KRA
KOOM!!

GOBLIN... LUTHOR...
...SEE HOW YOUR PALS ARE ALREADY SCATTERING?
DO US A FAVOR...?
FIGHT BACK.
PLEASE.

QUEENS, NEW YORK.
THREE WEEKS LATER.
...PLUS, THIS GUY WHO SAYS HE USES NINETY PERCENT OF HIS BRAIN...
...WHICH MATHEMATICALLY MAKES NO SENSE...
...SO I THWIPPED HIM, AND WAS LIKE, "WHY DON'T YOU EAT NINETY PERCENT OF MY--?"
MR. KENT?
SORRY... I SET OFF YOUR SPIDER-SENSE...
YOU DIDN'T... IT'S JUST...
YOU'RE KINDA TOO BIG TO HIDE BEHIND A TREE.
PETER, I DIDN'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT--
IT'S JUST WHEN VENOM... WHEN WE LINKED...
ANYWAY, I KNOW TODAY'S THE ANNIVERSARY OF--
I JUST FIGURED YOU'D BE HERE.

THAT'S NOT THE REAL REASON YOU CAME, THOUGH, IS IT?
I CAME TO GIVE YOU A SIGNAL WATCH.
THAT'S NOT A FUNNY JOKE, BUT IT'S CLEVER.
YOU'RE GETTING BETTER.
I ACTUALLY CAME BECAUSE...
...WHEN WE WERE TRAPPED... WHAT YOU SAID...
...YOU DON'T DO IT BECAUSE OF GUILT.
MR. KENT.
CLARK.
TRUST ME ON THIS. IT'S NEVER BEEN ABOUT GUILT, PETER.
BEN PARKER
HE WAS LOVED
YOU DO IT BECAUSE GREAT PEOPLE--
--KIND PEOPLE--

--THEY TAUGHT YOU IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
THAT'S NICE OF YOU, MR. KENT.
PLEASE. CLARK.

WAS I RIGHT ABOUT THE WRISTWATCH IN YOUR BELT?
IT'S YOUR UNCLE'S?
NO DIFFERENT THAN THOSE GLASSES IN YOUR CAPE.
YOU SAW THOSE?
NEWSPAPER FOLKS ARE NOSY, MR. KENT.
IN THAT LITTLE COMPARTMENT... YOU GOT TWO SETS OF GLASSES.
CLARK KENT WEARS ONE.
THE OTHER LOOKED LIKE READING GLASSES.
FROM YOUR PA?
I LIKE HAVING HIM WITH ME.
I GET IT.
YOU SHOULD BE AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER.
MAYBE I WILL.
I'LL GET YOU A SIGNAL WATCH.

Y'KNOW, ANNIVERSARIES LIKE THIS...
...WE ALWAYS THINK OF THEM AS BRINGING PAIN OR JUST A SWIRL OF OLD MEMORIES, BUT THEY ALSO BRING--
PETER, WANT TO JOIN US FOR DINNER?
US?
CAN I BRING MY AUNT?
MY MA WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY.
CAN YOU ASK HER TO MAKE THAT APPLE COBBLER?
YOU SAW MA'S COOKING IN OUR MIND-MELD?
IT'S UNFORGETTABLE APPLE COBBLER!
WHAT IF THEY DON'T LIKE EACH OTHER?
I GUESS WE CAN RILE 'EM UP...FORCE THEM TO FIGHT.
HAHAHA HAHAHA HA
FINALLY.
CONGRATS.
YOUR ONE GOOD JOKE.
JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR, MA'S TOUGH.
WHEN YOU GROW UP ON A FARM...
SHE CAN BRAWL.
FARM...
YOU CLEARLY HAVEN'T SPENT MUCH TIME IN QUEENS.

THAT EVENING.
OH... I ADORE APPLE COBBLER!

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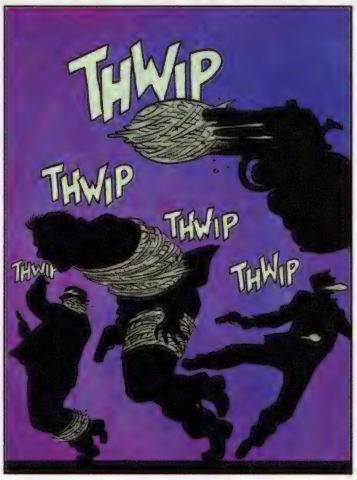
In ten minutes, the clock strikes *twelve* and an innocent man *dies* tonight.
There's nothing I can do about that. But as *Spider-Man*, I can make sure...
...that the *real* guilty party gets what's coming to him.


THWIP
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THERE YOU ARE. JUST WHO I WAS LOOKING FOR.
THE BIG MAN HIMSELF.
THE KINGPIN OF CRIME...
KRAK

LUTHOR!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU MEAN. I'M A RESPECTED BUSINESSMAN.
BUT I KNOW YOU. YOU'RE THE SPIDER. THAT GUMSHOE WHO STICKS TO WALLS.
WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU WANT WITH ME?

JUSTICE!
CLIC
That should've been the end of it.
But I forgot: it's 1938. There's a new player in town.
And he's faster than a speeding bullet.

Not bad. Let's see if he's faster than *two*.
AW, NUTS.
YOU SURE ARE A *SLIPPERY* FELLA.
FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD THAT ONE.
GREAT SCOTT!
MOST FOLKS SAY I'M *STICKY*.
THWIP
THWIP
THWIP
SEE? THAT SHOULD HOLD YOU!
NO. IT WON'T.

SORRY, WEB-SLINGER, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU KILL THIS MAN.
THANK YOU, SUPERMAN!
BECAUSE I NEED HIM ALIVE.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, LUTHOR? CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE? WELL, THAT WON'T DO.
I HAVE SIX MINUTES TO GET YOU TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.
AND WHEN WE GET THERE, I NEED YOU TO SING!
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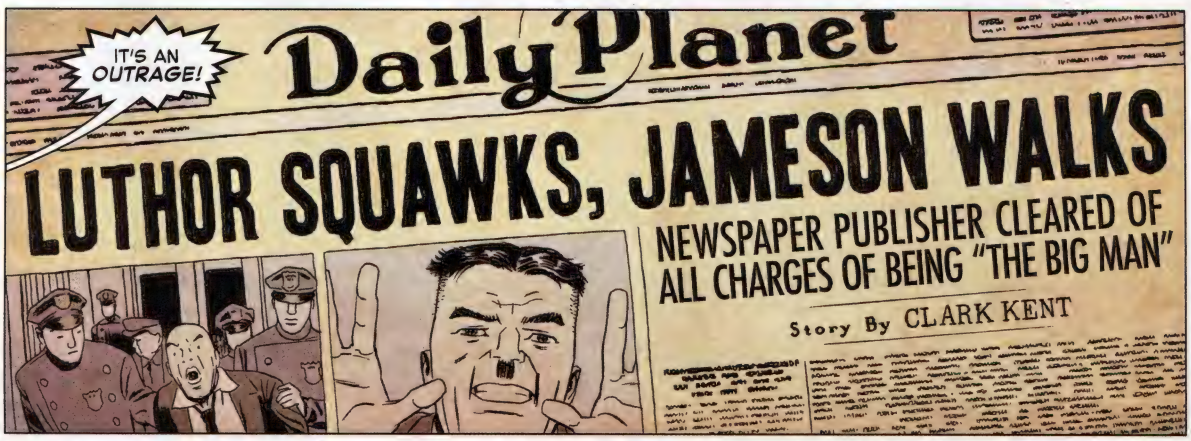
IT'S AN OUTRAGE!
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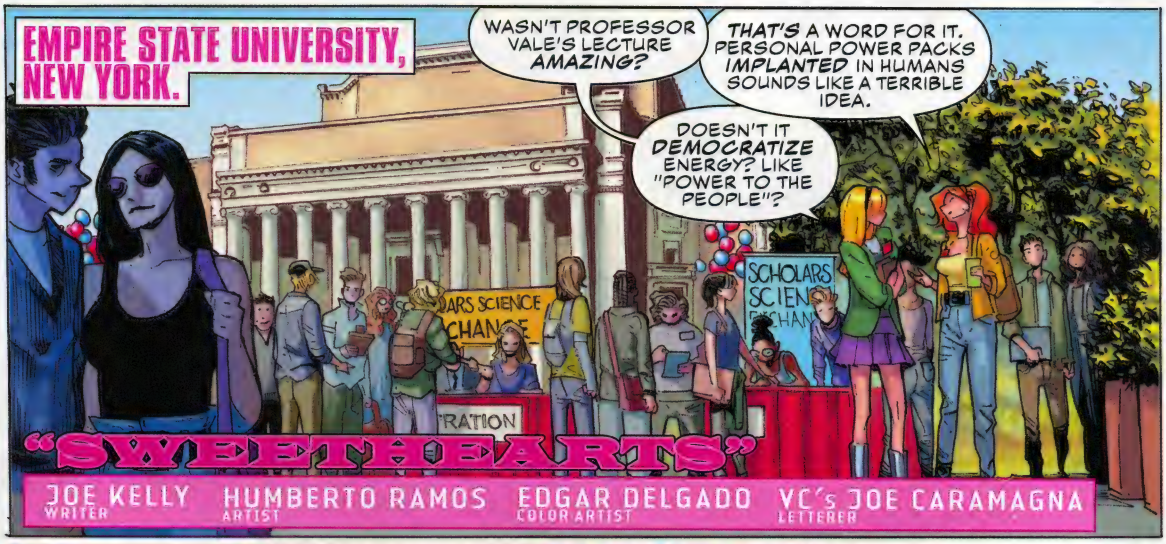
Story By CLARK KENT

HOW IS MY STORY ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE PLANET...
...AND NOT THE BUGLE?! YOU SHOULD'VE LET 'EM FRY ME!
WHAT'S GOT ME DOWN IS THAT LUTHOR ADMITTED TO FRAMING YOU FOR HIS CRIMES...
...BUT UNDER DURESS. HE'S PROBABLY BACK ON THE STREET ALREADY.
THAT'S TRUE, PETER. BUT THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT A GOOD MAN IS STILL ALIVE TODAY...
...AND NOW PEOPLE KNOW THE TRUTH.

WELL SAID, KENT. AND GOOD REPORTING. IF YOU EVER NEED A JOB...
...I'D PAY YOU ALMOST HALF AS MUCH AS THE PLANET.
THIS TEN-CENT BREAKFAST IS THANKS ENOUGH FOR ME, SIR.

AND JUST YOU. YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANOTHER DIME OUT OF ME, PARKER!
I ALMOST GOT SENT TO THE CHAIR!
OPEN
YEAH, BUT YOU DIDN'T. THANKS TO SUPERMAN.

I COULDN'T HAVE SAID IT BETTER MYSELF, PETER.
The End.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WASN'T PROFESSOR VALE'S LECTURE AMAZING?
THAT'S A WORD FOR IT. PERSONAL POWER PACKS IMPLANTED IN HUMANS SOUNDS LIKE A TERRIBLE IDEA.
DOESN'T IT DEMOCRATIZE ENERGY? LIKE "POWER TO THE PEOPLE"?
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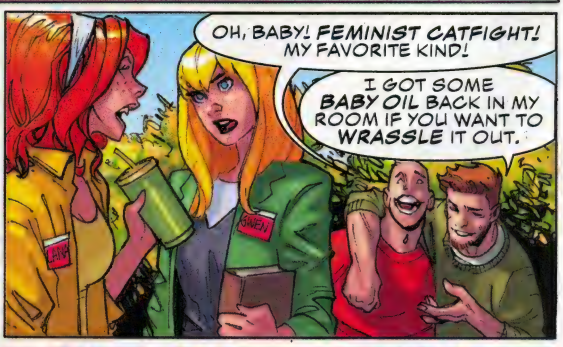
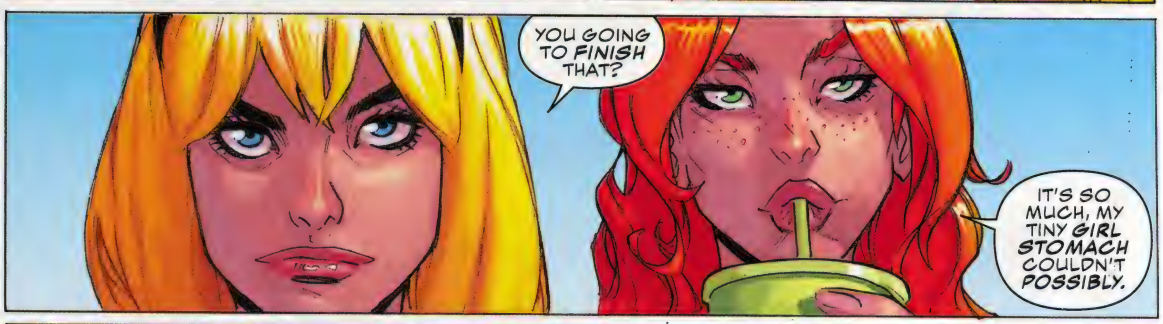
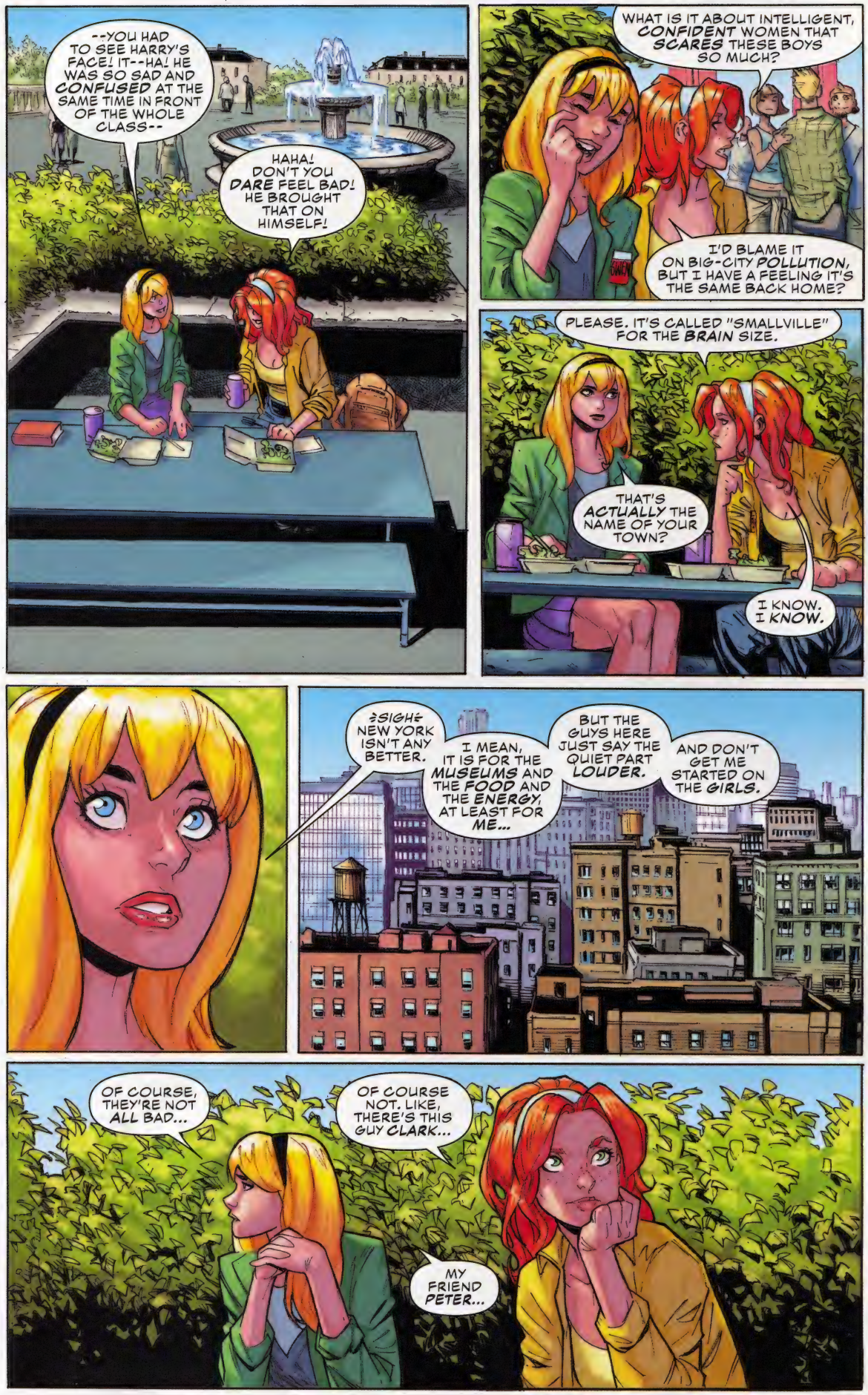
AS IN THE PEOPLE I SAW GET INTO A FISTFIGHT OVER A HOT DOG TODAY?
THIS CITY ISN'T READY FOR POWER LIKE THAT.
BUT THE GOOD GOD-FEARING PEOPLE OF KANSAS WOULD BE?
I DIDN'T SAY THAT, BUT NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT--


OH, BABY! FEMINIST CATFIGHT! MY FAVORITE KIND!
I GOT SOME BABY OIL BACK IN MY ROOM IF YOU WANT TO WRASSLE IT OUT.

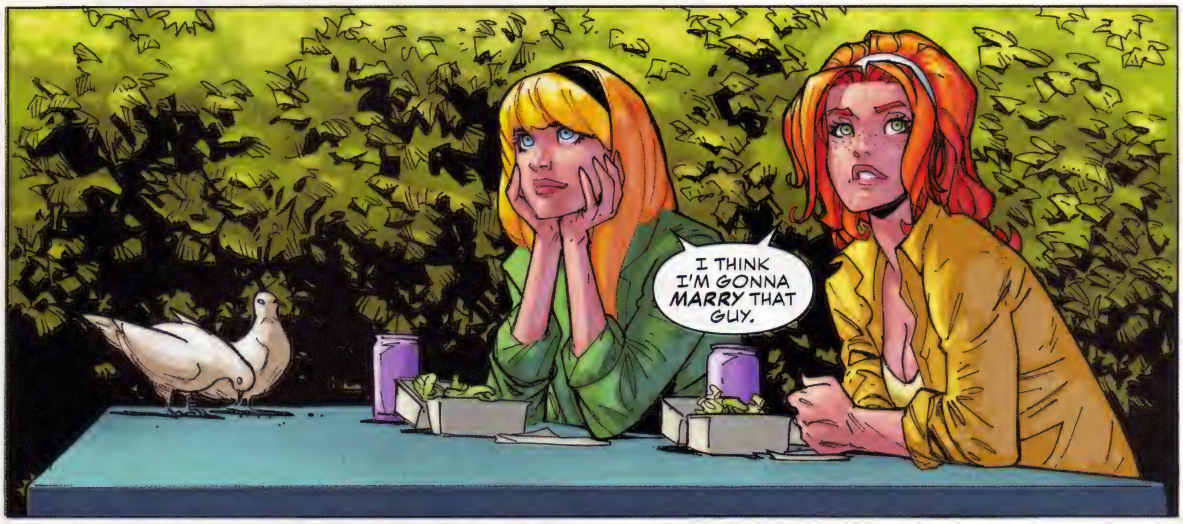

YOU GOING TO FINISH THAT?
IT'S SO MUCH, MY TINY GIRL STOMACH COULDN'T POSSIBLY.

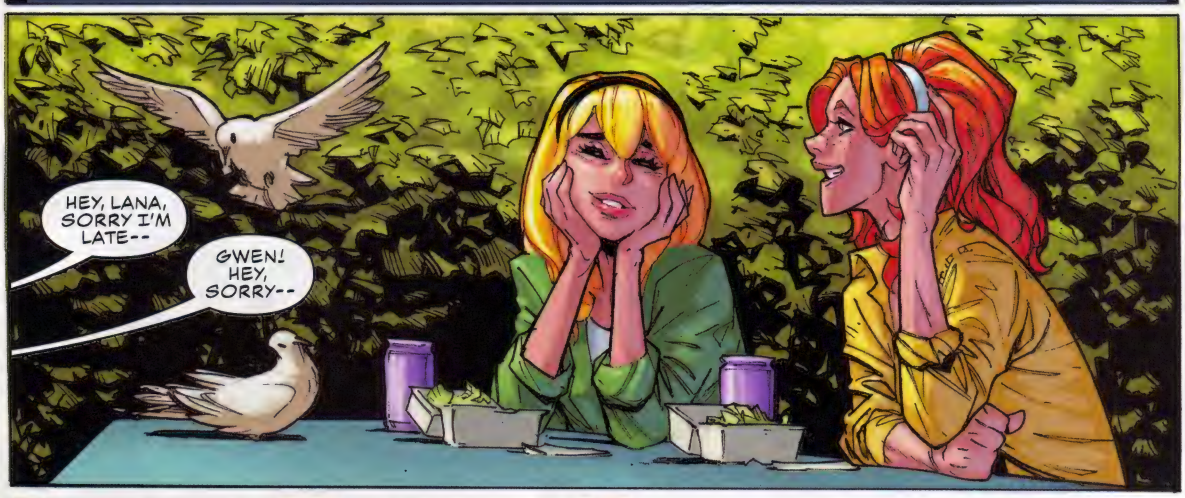
I HAVE DECIDED THAT WE'LL BE GOOD FRIENDS.
GWEN STACY.
LANA LANG. WANNA "WRASSLE" SOME LUNCH?
I'LL BRING THE BABY OIL... OR ARE YOU A JELL-O GIRL?
MUD, CITY GIRL. I'M FROM THE COUNTRY.


--YOU HAD TO SEE HARRY'S FACE! IT--HA! HE WAS SO SAD AND CONFUSED AT THE SAME TIME IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE CLASS--
HAHA! DON'T YOU DARE FEEL BAD! HE BROUGHT THAT ON HIMSELF!
WHAT IS IT ABOUT INTELLIGENT, CONFIDENT WOMEN THAT SCARES THESE BOYS SO MUCH?
I'D BLAME IT ON BIG-CITY POLLUTION, BUT I HAVE A FEELING IT'S THE SAME BACK HOME?
PLEASE. IT'S CALLED "SMALLVILLE" FOR THE BRAIN SIZE.
THAT'S ACTUALLY THE NAME OF YOUR TOWN?
I KNOW. I KNOW.
:SIGH: NEW YORK ISN'T ANY BETTER.
I MEAN, IT IS FOR THE MUSEUMS AND THE FOOD AND THE ENERGY, AT LEAST FOR ME...
BUT THE GUYS HERE JUST SAY THE QUIET PART LOUDER.
AND DON'T GET ME STARTED ON THE GIRLS.
OF COURSE, THEY'RE NOT ALL BAD...
OF COURSE NOT. LIKE, THERE'S THIS GUY CLARK...
MY FRIEND PETER...

"I'VE KNOWN HIM SINCE WE WERE KIDS."
"WE JUST MET FRESHMAN YEAR, BUT...IT FEELS LONGER."
"AN ORPHAN. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE--"
"SO IS PETER. HE WAS RAISED BY HIS AUNT AND UNCLE. SHE'S THE BEST."
"CLARK HAS ADOPTIVE PARENTS. GOOD PEOPLE.
"CLARK HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE KINDEST BOY I KNOW...MAYBE THE KINDEST PERSON IN SMALLVILLE."
"HEH. AT FIRST, WE ALL THOUGHT PETER WAS KIND OF A JERK, ACTUALLY.
"BUT IT TURNS OUT HE JUST HAD WALLS UP. I THINK HE'S AFRAID OF GETTING CLOSE TO PEOPLE--"
"--BUT ALSO HE CAN'T HELP IT?"
"ONE HUNDRED PERCENT.
"I MEAN, IT'S CUTE BUT SO FRUSTRATING."
"CLARK IS SOMEHOW AN OPEN AND CLOSED BOOK AT THE SAME TIME. PUBLIC VERSUS PRIVATE.
"THE SAME GUY PRETENDING TO BE TWO PEOPLE."
"SUCH SECRETIVE MEN OF SECRETS!"
"SO MANY SECRETS. TO WHAT? PROTECT THEIR FEELINGS...?"
"PETE WOULD SAY HE WAS PROTECTING EVERYONE ELSE.
"BUT AS GOOD AS PETER IS AT HIDING THINGS... I SEE RIGHT THROUGH HIM."
"'CAUSE YOU'RE SMART. HE'S INTO SMART?"
"USUALLY."

"UH-OH. COMPETITION?"
"NOT BY A LONG SHOT. LET'S JUST SAY YOU'VE RESTORED MY FAITH IN REDHEADS. YOU?"
"THERE'S A GIRL AT METROPOLIS U HE HANGS OUT WITH SOMETIMES, BUT I THINK SHE'S FISHY."
"PLEASE TELL ME HIS TIME-MANAGEMENT SKILLS ARE ALSO LACKING?"
"NONEXISTENT. HOW LAME ARE HIS EXCUSES FOR BEING LATE?"
"'THE DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK,' BUT WORSE."
"CAN BARELY SIT STILL FOR A SECOND..."
"HIS OWN WORST ENEMY..."
"ALWAYS PUSHING HIMSELF."
"NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS."
"HELPING SOMEONE IN NEED."
"HELPING EVERYONE OTHER THAN HIMSELF. AND HE NEVER GIVES UP."
"NEVER... AND NOT ON ANYONE.
"NO MATTER WHAT THE WORLD THROWS AT HIM."
"HE CARRIES THE WEIGHT. ALONE."
"CLARK MAKES ME BELIEVE I CAN BE A BETTER PERSON."
"NO MATTER HOW BAD THINGS GET, PETER INSPIRES ME TO GET BACK UP."


I THINK I'M GONNA MARRY THAT GUY.


HEY, LANA, SORRY I'M LATE--
GWEN! HEY, SORRY--

CAN YOU BELIEVE THEY SAND THE STREETS IN THE SUMMER HERE? SO WEIRD.
"THE BIG CITY," I GUESS!
HAD A RUN-IN WITH A RABID FIRE HYDRANT...
...AND A WATER TOWER. AND FELL IN THE RIVER.

HA HA HA HA!
END.

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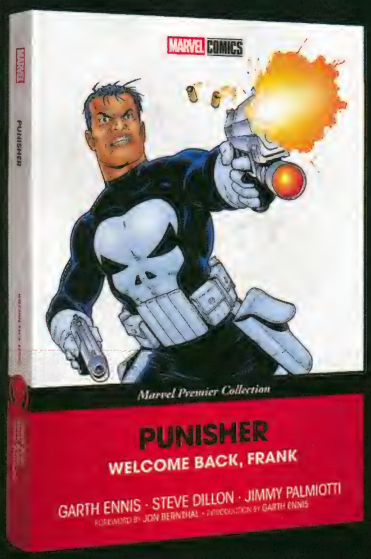

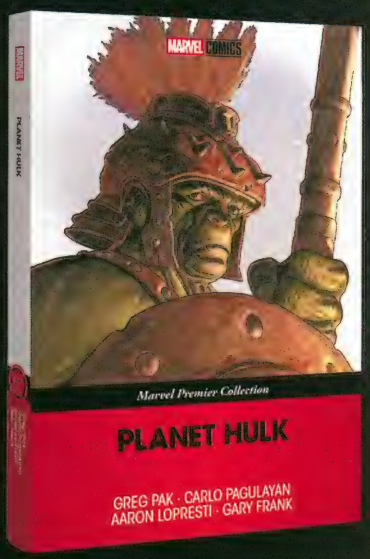

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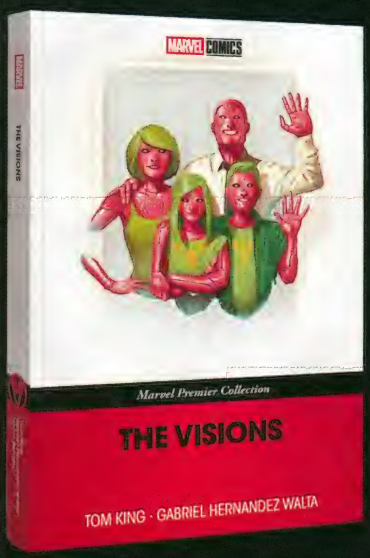

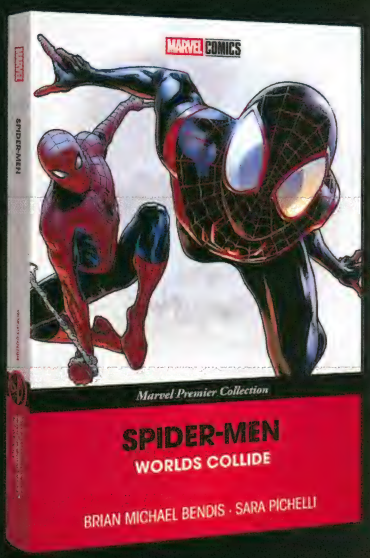

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WE BEEN AT WAR SO LONG...FEELS LIKE DECADES...
...EVEN THOUGH THIS WHOLE MESS ONLY KICKED OFF LAST WEDNESDAY.
IT'S CLOBBERIN' TIME!
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AFTER MOST OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE GOT HAMMERED BY THE SQUADRON SUPREME, SUPERMAN'S CHILDHOOD PALS--THE LEGION OF SUPERHEROES-- SHOWED UP.
'COURSE, THEY WENT MAD LIKE THE REST.
AND THIS MESS BETWEEN SPIDEY AND FRIENDS AND THE LEGIONNAIRES WAS ONLY ONE OF A HUNDRED THROWDOWNS BREAKIN' OUT ACROSS THE GLOBE...
OW.
...YOU SHOULDA SEEN WHAT X-FORCE DID IN GOTHAM...
...OR POWER PACK AT TITANS TOWER...
...BUT LEMME REWIND THE REEL AND SHOW YA HOW THIS CIRCUS REALLY STARTED...

THE FUSE WAS LIT WHEN THE SUN FLASHED RED FOR A HEARTBEAT.
UH, GUYS?
YOU SEEIN' THIS?
STARTED WITH THE REGULAR FOLK. HONKIN'. SHOUTIN'.
WE TRIED COOLIN' THEM OFF.
BUT WHATEVER THIS ANGER WAS...IT WAS CRAWLIN' INSIDE EVERYBODY.
BEFORE LONG, THE BAD GUYS STARTED GETTIN' TERRITORIAL.
Y'SEE, THAT FAKE-OUT FISHBOWL--MYSTERIO--WAS PULLIN' STRINGS WAY ABOVE HIS PAY GRADE.
COURTESY OF A SATURN QUEEN FROM THE FUTURE--AND HER SHINY LITTLE GIFT: A RAGE-POWERED RED LANTERN.
HE PLUGGED IT STRAIGHT INTO THE HULK...
...TURNED THE JADE GIANT INTO HIS BROADCAST TOWER, PUMPIN' BLIND FURY STRAIGHT INTO THE WORLD'S BLOODSTREAM.
HEROES STARTED SLUGGING HEROES...
NOTHING MOVES THE BLOB.
...AND THE VILLAINS JOINED IN TO HELP FINISH THE JOB.

LUCKY FOR US, A FEW FOLKS MANAGED TO SHAKE OFF THE RAGE BUG.
SOME 'CAUSE THEY JUST AIN'T WIRED THAT WAY.
LIKE SUPERMAN, OF COURSE.
CAP TOO... AND THAT STAR-POWERED KID WHO FIGHTS LIKE SHE STILL BELIEVES IN PEOPLE FOR SOME REASON. STARGIRL.
SIR... I MEAN, CAPTAIN. I JUST WANT TO SAY IT'S AN HONOR. MY STEPDAD MET YOU BACK IN--
'44. ZEMO HAD US PINNED. PAT DUGAN DIDN'T FLINCH. GUESS THAT MAKES YOU STANDING HERE MORE THAN COINCIDENCE.
OTHERS, 'CAUSE THEY'D BEEN SWALLOWED BY RAGE BEFORE-- AND CRAWLED BACK OUT.
I'M NOT DATING RIGHT NOW. BUT THANKS FOR THE RESUME.
JENNIFER WAS A LONG WAY FROM SAVAGE. AND GREEN LANTERN-- GUY LOVES REMINDIN' FOLKS HE BEAT A RED RING ONCE.
ACTUALLY, IT WAS TWICE.
BUT ME? NO ONE QUITE FIGURED IT.
JEN LAUGHED. SAID I WAS TOO HARDHEADED TO BE ANYBODY'S PUPPET. BUT I KNEW THE SCORE...
...I GET ANGRY A LOT, SURE. BUT IT AIN'T AT THE WORLD LIKE BANNER.
I BEAT MYSELF UP. BUT THAT'S MY BUSINESS.
ANYWAY, WE PUT OUR ROCKY HEADS TOGETHER AND REALIZED WHAT MYSTERIO AND SATURN QUEEN HAD COOKED UP.
SUPERMAN SAID THERE WAS ONLY ONE PLAY LEFT...
...THE MOVE NOBODY HAD THE GUTS TO EVEN TRY:

CALM THE HULK DOWN.
IN A WORLD DEAD SET ON STAYIN' OUTRAGED FOREVER.
HULK SMASH!
IT'S CLOBBERIN' TI---

BUT SUPERMAN DIDN'T SWING BACK. INSTEAD... HE *TALKED* TO HIM.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW THE HULK *LISTEN*...
...AND FEEL *SOMETHIN'* BESIDES *ANGER*.
DIDN'T HAPPEN RIGHT AWAY. BUT THE BIG LUG STARTED TO *SLOW*...
...STARTED TO *THINK*...
...PRETTY SURE HE EVEN CRIED...
AND THEN? HULK WAS GONE. JUST BANNER THERE...SHAKIN' LIKE THE REST OF HUMANITY.
YOU'RE SAFE, BRUCE.
THE HEAT AND PRESSURE BLED OUTTA THE WORLD... AND SO DID THE FIGHTIN'.
WE STOPPED MYSTERIO AND HIS NEW GIRLFRIEND... AND MOPPED UP THE VILLAINS WHO WOULDN'T LET IT GO...

...THEN IT ENDED AS FAST AS IT STARTED.
DR. STRANGE AND ZATANNA SAY THE LANTERN'S INFLUENCE IS GONE.
THE WHOLE WORLD'S WAKING UP. SLOWLY.
GUESS WE ALL GOTTA LOOK EACH OTHER IN THE EYE AGAIN.
DO YOU WANT TO PRETEND NOTHING HAPPENED?

OF COURSE I DO, SUPES. BURYIN' IT'S BETTER THAN LETTIN' IT OUT, YA ASK ME.
YOU SAW WHAT THEY TURNED BANNER INTO.
FDN

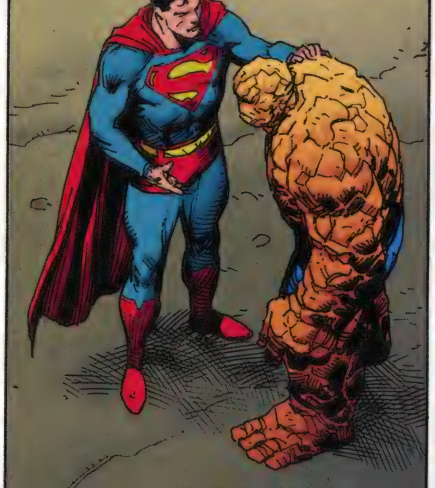
MYSTERIO DIDN'T JUST NEED A MONSTER.
HE WANTED US CONVINCED WE HATED EACH OTHER.

WHY?

BECAUSE IF WE DON'T... THE FIGHT FEELS POINTLESS.

POINTLESS, HUH?
YOU REALLY THINK WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE?

I DO.
EVEN IN A WORLD THAT TELLS YA TA PICK A TEAM OR YOU'RE THE ENEMY TOO?


I REFUSE TO BLINDLY CALL ANYONE AN ENEMY.
YOU HAVE TO GIVE PEOPLE A CHANCE.

YOU TALK LIKE PEOPLE AIN'T WAITIN' FOR SOMETHIN' TO GET ANGRY AT.

ANGER'S EASY... LISTENING'S HARD. FACE-TO-FACE STILL MATTERS.
REAL PEOPLE. REAL CONVERSATION.
IT'S NOT ALWAYS CLOBBERIN' TIME, BEN.
BYE NOW.
HEY, DOC.
GRIMM...? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
BROUGHT DONUTS.
FIGURED MAYBE... AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO SIT ALONE WITH IT.
Y'KNOW... SOMETIMES, I GET ANGRY TOO. I JUST DON'T TALK ABOUT IT.
YOU CAME TO... TALK?
I THINK WE'RE ALL OVERDUE.
END.

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RUMORS OF YOUR NEWEST *INVENTION* INTERESTED ME! STEEL DUST, THEY'RE CALLING IT! NAMED IT AFTER *YOU, STEEL!*
IT WAS WORTH A LITTLE *TRIP* TO TEST IT OUT!
STEELWORKS

GHOSTING!

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TRIP, HOBGOBLIN? BIG CITY FOR TOURISM!
LOOKS LIKE, THESE DAYS, METROPOLIS IS THE PLACE TO BE!
BWHOOMP!
THOOMB
THOOMB
SUPERMAN'S THE BIG DRAW.
IS THAT ANOTHER RED CAPE I SPY IN THE DISTANCE?
SCARED?

LET'S SAY I HAVE WHAT I CAME FOR! NO POINT IN LINGERING!
PLING!
CLANG!
BLANG!
WHY HURRY? IT WON'T TAKE SUPERMAN TO DEAL...
...WITH A MINNOW...
...LIKE YOU!
HA! NOW YOU'VE HURT MY FEELINGS!
BUT THAT'S JUST THE MOVE I WANTED YOU TO MAKE. NOW LET'S SEE IF YOUR STEEL DUST LIVES UP TO ITS REP!

I'LL REBRAND IT AS GHOSTING!
I HEAR IT REPELS LIGHT, SHIELDS ME FROM CAMERAS, FROM TRACKING DEVICES...
...AND HIDES ME FROM YOU...
...ALL WHILE EVADING THE FORCE OF YOUR HAMMER!
SPUT
SPUT
OOF!
STEEL'S HAMMER, PERHAPS!
YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE MORE RESEARCH! IT ALSO DISRUPTED THE TECH IN YOUR GLIDER...AS YOU PROBABLY ALREADY NOTICED.
BE FUN TO TAKE THIS TOY APART, SEE HOW IT USED TO WORK.

OOPH!
THANKS FOR HOLDING BACK, THOR.
DAILY PLANET
I DIDN'T WISH TO INTERRUPT THE EXPERIMENT IN PROGRESS. IT WAS A SUCCESS?
AS YOU SAW! HOBGOBLIN GAVE ME THE CHANCE TO TEST MORE THAN WE'D DISCUSSED. I LEARNED A BUNCH TOO.
STEEL DUST INDEED DISRUPTS TECH BUT NOT THE MAGIC OF MJOLNIR!
OR, LIKELY, OTHER MAGICAL SOURCES.
ALSO, IT'S TIME TO UP THE SHIELDING ON MY HAMMER.
AND MAYBE ENHANCE THE SECURITY ON YOUR LAB?
YOU SAID IT, PAL!
THE END.

METROPOLIS.
DAILY PLANET
I KNOW ALL THE STORIES.
AN ALIEN COMES TO EARTH WITH THE POWERS OF A GOD, USING THEM TO PROTECT HUMANITY IN THE NAME OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE...
REMARKABLE
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...THE LAST SON OF KRYPTON.
AUTOGRAPHS
SUPER--
--MAN?
YOU'RE NOT SPIDER-MAN.
YOU SOUND DISAPPOINTED.
I AM.
WHEN I HEARD THERE WAS A SPIDER SIGHTING AROUND THE DAILY PLANET, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ONE OF THE COOL ONES.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH ONE YOU ARE... SPIDER-GIRL? SPIDER-PUFF? PINK-SPIDER?
I'M GHOST-SPIDER. AND WHO ARE YOU? SUPERGIRL?
YES.
ARE THERE JUST A TON OF SUPER-PEOPLE RUNNING AROUND THIS CITY?
AT LEAST I'M NOT ONE OF FIVE MILLION HEROES WITH SPIDER-POWERS--

AIIIE!
LIVEWIRE... TWO BLOCKS AWAY.
JUST STAY HERE, SPOOKY-SPIDER...
...I CAN HANDLE IT ALONE.
IT'S GHOST-SPIDER...
"...AND I CAN ALSO HANDLE IT ALONE."
KRZ
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ZZZP
COME OUT, COME OUT, SUPERMAN.
I'VE GOT A SHOCKING SURPRISE FOR YOU--
THAT PUN'S BAD EVEN FOR YOU, LIVEWIRE.
END THIS BEFORE I--

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THWIP
COOL SPIDER STUFF...TRY TO KEEP UP, GIRL SUPERMAN.
ARGH!
BZZZAAP
YOU KNOW I'M INDESTRUCTIBLE, RIGHT?
SURE.
BUT I CAN DO...
...THIS!
...

SHOWOFF.
UNREMARKABLE.
I HAVE SOME MORE UNREMARKABLE THINGS TO GO DO...
...LIKE SAVING THE WORLD.
OH, YOU DROPPED THIS!
I'VE NEVER MET SOMEONE SO STUBBORN.
CAN'T ACCEPT HELP...CAN'T ADMIT ANYONE ELSE MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD...
To one of the five million spider-powered heroes, love, Supergirl
I LIKE HER.
THE END.

"THE ONE THING..."
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WELL, SEEMS LIKE TONIGHT I GOT BIT BY THAT SPIDER FOR NO REASON.
THERE'S NO BIG DRAMA FOR A SPIDER-MAN TO DEAL WITH.
NO BIG SUPER VILLAIN BUST UP.
OH, WAIT...
KRAKABOOM
WHAT WAS THAT?
WAS IT A METEOR?
A PIECE OF STARK TECH?
MAYBE A--
OH $#@$@!

SUPERMAN ??!!
UH, UM, SUPERMAN?
UH--ARE YOU--CAN I HELP--?
OH! IS THIS BECAUSE OF THE BIG, OMINOUS GLOWING THING ON YOUR CHEST?
RRRR, IT'S VIBRATING.
NOT A GOODRRRRR--SIGN.
COFF!
THANKS!
IS THIS THING, LIKE, POISON?
IT IS--*COFF!*--TO ME.
NO WORRIES.
I GOT IT!
THWIP
THWIP
THWIP
THWIP
WHOA.
THANKS.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SON?

UH...
MILES MORALES!
I MEAN:
SPIDER-MAN.
I DON'T KNOW WHY I SAID MY REAL NAME.
I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO SAY THAT.
WELL, THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE. SPIDER-MAN.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
I FOUND MYSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF A LIVELY INTERACTION WITH THIS FRUSTRATING, SUPER-GENIUS CONSTRUCT CALLED BRAINIAC.
IT HAS TEAMED UP WITH THIS DEMONIC CREATURE NAMED DORMAMMU.
THEY DIDN'T TAKE KINDLY TO MY CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM OF THEIR PLAN TO "BRING FORTH A DARK DIMENSION APOCALYPSE."
THEY THEN SURPRISED ME WITH SOME MAGIC SPELLS THAT CAN BE AS DANGEROUS TO ME AS KRYPTONITE.
YOU DON'T DO MAGIC EITHER?
I DID NOT KNOW THAT.
HERE THEY COME.

I'M EMBARRASSED TO SAY I'M GONNA NEED A MINUTE MORE.
HOW MUCH TIME DO WE HAVE?
HOPEFULLY A MINUTE MORE.
CAN I GET YOU TO SAFETY?
THANKS BUT NO.
JUST NEED A MINUTE.
YOU CAN GO THOUGH.
OH, ACTUALLY, IF WE REALLY DO HAVE A MINUTE, I DO HAVE A QUESTION...
DORMAMMU AND BRAINIAC?
SO, YOU WERE, LIKE, THE FIRST ONE TO DO *THIS* SUPER HERO STUFF.
YOU *INVENTED* ALL OF THIS.
I'VE MET QUITE A FEW OF *US* NOW AND EVERYONE'S HAD SOME INTERESTING ADVICE FOR ME.
UH, SO WHAT DON'T I KNOW?
GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE.
WELL, "WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY" CAME WITH THE SUIT.
THAT *IS* A GOOD ONE.
WHAT DO YOU WISH YOU KNEW WHEN YOU WERE MY AGE? WHAT DO YOU KNOW *NOW* THAT I DON'T KNOW YET?
HERE'S SOMETHING I ACTUALLY HAVEN'T TOLD A LOT OF PEOPLE...

WHEN I WAS AROUND YOUR AGE, I WAS SO WORRIED, ALWAYS WORRIED--
WORRIED I'M NOT MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES.
WORRIED I'M NOT IN THE RIGHT PLACE.
I WASTED SO MUCH ENERGY WORRYING, AND THE ANSWER WAS ALWAYS THE SAME.
IF I SHOWED UP TO DO THE RIGHT THING--
IF I WAS PRESENT AND TRYING TO MAKE THAT DAY BETTER...
THEN THAT IS THE RIGHT CHOICE.
AND YOU--YOU'RE RIGHT HERE.
YOU SHOWED UP.
I TOLD YOU WHAT IS COMING OUR WAY AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT RUNNING.
YOU FIGURED OUT THE HARD PART. YOU SHOW UP.
I WISH I KNEW THE WORRYING WAS COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY.
NOW YOU TELL ME.
THANKS, SUPERMAN.
THAT SAID: WOULD YOU LIKE TO PUNCH A GIANT DEMONIC ROBOT SPACESHIP IN THE FACE WITH ME?
LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE!
OKAY, THEN... WITH GREAT POWER...
THE END.

REALM OF MIDGARD.
CITY OF METROPOLIS.
IMMORTAL ASGARD HAS FALLEN, LAIN WASTE BY THE DREAD FORCES OF APOKOLIPS.
DAILY PLANET
IT IS SAID THAT ODIN, GREATEST OF THE GODS, HAS BEEN CRUCIFIED TO THE SOURCE WALL.
HIS SON THOR HAS BEEN LEFT SHATTERED AND UNWORTHY, BY A MERE WHISPER FROM HIS GRIM NEW ALL-FATHER.
NOW DARKSEID'S WAR OF THE REALMS HAS COME TO MIDGARD, RECHRISTENED AS NEW ARMAGETTO, REALM OF THE HUNGER DOGS.
HERE, A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE HAS JOINED THE FIGHT.
AND CLAIMED THE HAMMER OF THE THUNDER GOD FOR HER OWN.
COME, YE DEMONS OF APOKOLIPS! FOR THERE IS ONE GOD IN METROPOLIS WHO YET LIVES!
AND HER NAME IS THOR!
OH GOD, I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M DOING! DON'T DIE JANE DON'T DIE DON'T DIE!
RETURN WHAT YOU HAVE STOLEN! ALL-FATHER DARKSEID COMMANDS!
AND HIS PARAVENOMS OBEY!
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LOSING MY GRIP! CAN'T LET GO OF THE HAMMER, OR I'LL CHANGE BACK INTO--
WHOOO
FAOOOOOSH
WHAT...?
GET THEE OFF ME!
KLANG
OH. UH.
HOLY CRAP! THAT'S WONDER WOMAN! SAY SOMETHING COOL, YOU IDIOT!
um.
YOU'RE WONDER WOMAN.
INDEED I AM. AND YOU...ARE NOT THE THOR THAT I KNOW.
YOU SMELL MUCH LESS OF MEAD.

ALL I KNOW IS THAT THE HAMMER CALLED TO ME. IT SAID THERE MUST ALWAYS BE A THOR.
AND WHEN I LIFTED IT, I WAS TRANSFORMED. I KNOW NOT WHY I WAS CHOSEN.
I SEE. AND I UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHY YOU WERE CHOSEN.
JANE FOSTER.
DARKSEID HAS BONDED HIS PARADEMONS TO ALIEN SYMBIOTES, BUT THE SONIC WEAKNESS OF THE KLYNTAR REMAINS.
KRA-KRRUNG
HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME?!
THE JUSTICE LEAGUE MADE A WAGER. SUPERMAN HAS BEEN CONVINCED THAT THE MYSTERIOUS NEW THOR IS SECRETLY LOIS LANE.
I GUESSED DONNA TROY MYSELF. IT SEEMS WE WERE BOTH QUITE WRONG.
BATMAN REFUSED TO GUESS. HE JUST KEPT COMPLAINING ABOUT YOU STEALING THOR'S NAME.
I HAVE DONE WHAT I CAN IN THIS WAR. I RODE WITH THE VALKYRIES OF THE FOURTH WORLD, UNLEASHED THE ALL-STORM ALONGSIDE SHAZAM.
STOOD WITH THE NEW GODS ON THE PLAINS OF HEL IN THEIR HOUR OF RAGNAROK.
BUT I AM NO WARRIOR BORN. I HAVE NO BUSINESS WIELDING THE MIGHTIEST WEAPON IN ALL THE HEAVENS.
WONDER WOMAN, PLEASE... YOU TAKE IT.

YOU CANNOT MEAN THAT.
I SEE YOU WITH THE EYES OF A GODDESS. DIANA OF THEMYSCIRA.
YOU ARE MORE THAN JUST THE MIGHTIEST OF AMAZONS.
YOU ARE A ONE-WOMAN ARMY.
WITH THE STRENGTH OF EVERY WARRIOR FROM PARADISE ISLAND AND THE WISDOM OF EVERY SCHOLAR.
A POWER YOU WIELD WITH A GRACE AND MAJESTY THAT HUMBLES EVEN THE GODS.
YOU FLATTER ME, THOR.
BUT WHEN YOU WERE ENCIRCLED WITH THE LASSO OF TRUTH, I SAW YOU AS YOU TRULY ARE AS WELL.
JANE FOSTER OF STATEN ISLAND.
IN ALL YOUR MIGHTINESS.
SO...WE'RE BOTH FROM MAGICAL ISLANDS, HUH?
DIANA...IF YOU KNOW WHO I AM...THEN YOU KNOW...YOU KNOW THAT I AM DYING OF...
I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE THUNDER IN YOUR VEINS, THOR. AND THAT HAMMER IS RIGHT WHERE IT BELONGS.
LIES!

THAT HAMMER BELONGS TO DARKSEID! ALL-FATHER OF THE REALM INFERNAL!
WIELDER OF ALL-BLACK THE ANTI-LIFE BLADE!
HAND IT OVER, FEMALE!
OVER THE YEARS TO COME, MANY TALES WILL BE TOLD OF THIS DAY, STORIES THAT PASS INTO LEGEND...
...OF HOW THE GREATEST HEROES OF MIDGARD WON THE WAR OF THE REALMS.
LED BY AN IMMORTAL AMAZON WITH A MAGIC LASSO AND THE GODLY POWER OF THE EARTH ITSELF.
AND A 90-POUND CANCER PATIENT SWINGING A HAMMER.
END.

ONE OF THOSE DAYS

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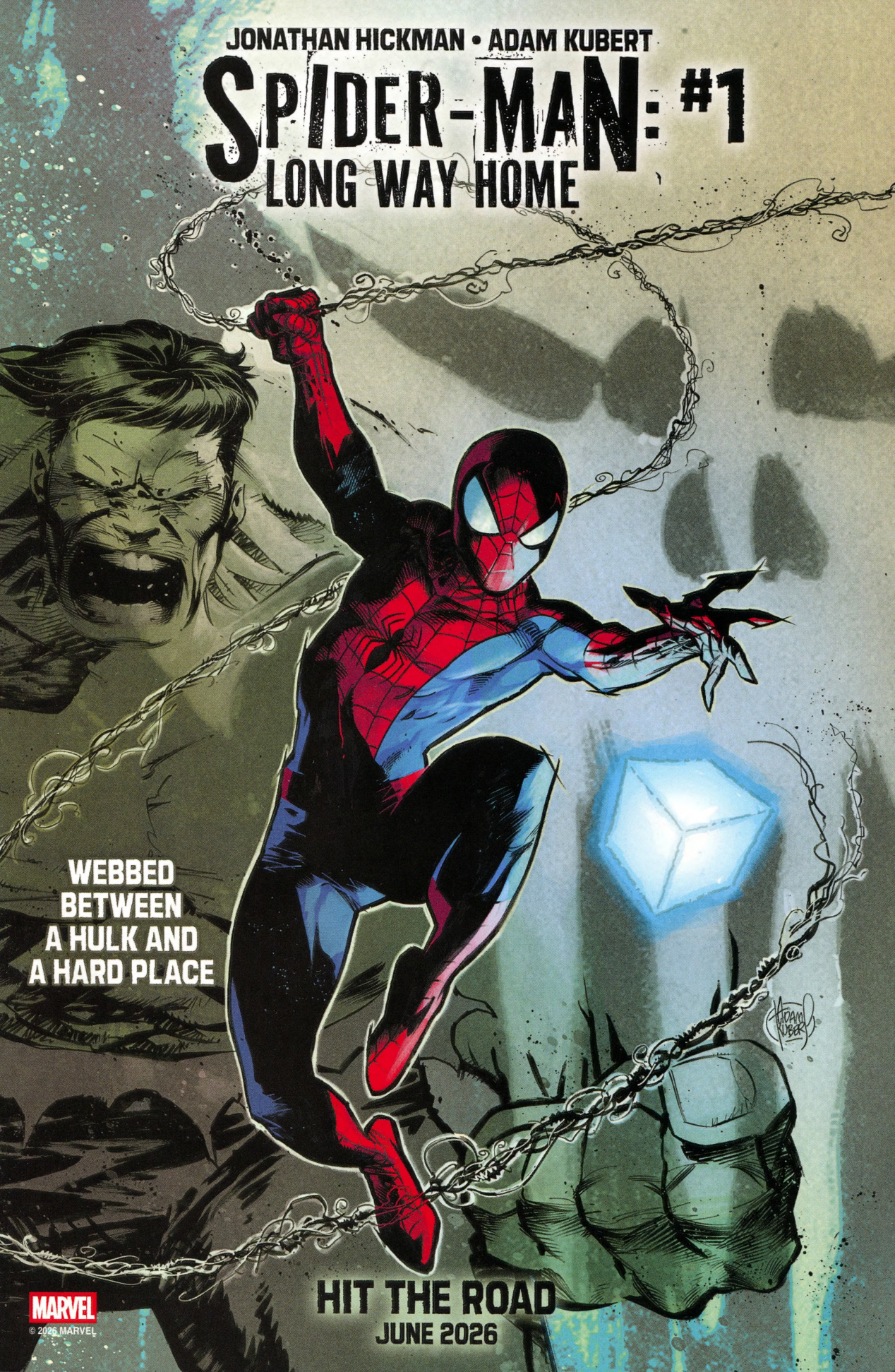
PRE-DAWN.
I THOUGHT THAT WAS YOU SITTING UP HERE ALL BY YOUR LONESOME.
DID YOU EVER HAVE ONE OF THOSE DAYS?
I THINK YOU NEED TO BE A LITTLE MORE SPECIFIC.
WHERE YOU...
WHERE YOU FAILED AND SOMEONE YOU LOVED WAS LOST.
PETER... I'VE LOST PEOPLE I'VE LOVED, BUT-- WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
THERE WAS A GIRL. I LOVED HER. SHE WAS, I GUESS, MY FIRST LOVE AND SHE--
--SHE DIED AND I WAS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT HER.
SHE DIED BECAUSE I WAS SPIDER-MAN.

IT'S HARD TO BE A HERO, PETER. REALLY HARD. AND, YES, SOMETIMES, INNOCENT PEOPLE GET HURT.
WHAT I'VE LEARNED IN LIFE IS THAT THERE IS NO RIGHT WAY TO GRIEVE. NO GRIEF COMPETITION.
YOU DON'T GET A GOLD MEDAL FOR "BEST GRIEF."
WAS THAT A JOKE?
'CAUSE I USUALLY DO THE JOKES AROUND HERE.
AN OBSERVATION.
LOOK, MY PA ONCE TOLD ME THAT THERE ARE ONLY TWO THINGS IN LIFE THAT ARE CERTAIN.
YOU ARE BORN AND YOU DIE. AND YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT EITHER OF THEM.
BUT WHAT MATTERS IS WHAT YOU DO IN BETWEEN THOSE TWO THINGS THAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.
YOU'LL HAVE GOOD DAYS. YOU'LL HAVE REALLY BAD DAYS.
ABOUT LOSING YOUR FRIEND...SOME DAYS, YOU'LL FEEL BETTER.
BETTER IS GOOD.
WE LIKE BETTER.
WE DO LIKE BETTER.
TAKE CARE.
WOW.
THAT FLYING THING HE DOES IS SO COOL.
THE END.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